

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 20 and ending on page 2, line 27, with the following amended paragraph.

In the above case, it is necessary for the ~~[[join]]~~ joint between the main gear ring and the tooth-forming ring to transmit a large amount of torque, so that the ~~[[join]]~~ joint has to be dependably secured using fixings such as bolts. When the rings are joined in this way, it is necessary to manufacture the main gear ring and the tooth-forming ring as thick members, so that it is difficult to achieve weight reductions. Since the rings are attached using bolts or the like, there is also a corresponding increase in weight due to such fixings.